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TITHABLES OF PITTSYLVANIA COUNTY, 1767.

(Contributed by Mrs. N. E. Clement, Chatham, Va.)

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Elijah Farris.....	1	
Richard Keezee & John Keezee.....	2	130
Joseph Bags & negro Silfox.....	2	350
Tully Choice & negro Sarah.....	2	1570
William Hall.....	1	200
Robt. Large.....	1	200
John King, Malachi King, negro Phillis.....	3	278
William King.....	1	
Benjamine Lawless.....	1	200
John Sargent.....	1	
Moses Swinney.....	1	
John Swinney.....	1	
Josiah Maples.....	1	
Reuben Payne.....	1	150

A List of Tithables for Pittsylvania County taken by John Wilson, (3) Gent., in year 1767.

		acres
John Stone & son John.....	2	85

(3.) John Wilson was appointed a Justice of Peace for Pittsylvania in 1767. In 1779 took the oath of Vestryman of Camden Parish. In 1775 was appointed Major of the Militia of the County, and when Col. John Donelson resigned his Commission as County Lieutenant in 1777, John Wilson was appointed in his stead. Gen. "Light Horse Harry Lee" says in his memoirs that "General Stevens conducted his Militia to Pittsylvania Court House for the purpose of laying up their arms and hearing that General Green and his Army were likely to be crippled before he crossed the Dan, Stevens, instead of going home, returned to camp, taking with him some of the Militia of Pittsylvania, collected by the exertion of the County Lieutenant, determined to share the fate of Green and his Army."

George Lumpkin, son Robert & son George, John Lewis, negroes Jack & Betty.....	6	150
Absolom Bostick, negro Pato.....	2	77
Nathan Bostick.....	1	90
Thomas Garner, negroes Harry, Lillis, Cate & Peg.....	5	
William Shelton.....	1	80
John MacMillion.....	1	
William Munkers.....	1	
Richard Andin.....	1	
Daniel Sallahan.....	1	
John Yates & son John, negroes Bob. & Cate.....	4	358
Charles Little.....	1	
Barsheba Beverly (Mulato).....	1	
Moses Ridle (Indian).....	1	
William Ridle.....	1	
John Wynne.....	1	
Robt Worsham.....	1	
John Ferrol.....	1	
David Lay.....	1	150
Robert Macconoway.....	1	
John Simmons.....	1	
Zachariah Scags.....	1	
Henry Stone and Son William, Mason Combs, negro Sarah.....	4	150
Henry Greens Land.....	3	323
John Owen & Sons William & John, negro Sam.....	4	208
George Holms Gwin, negroes Lill, Lucy, Fillis & Gwin.....	5	
Dexrous Musick.....	1	
William Nelson.....	1	
James Sartain.....	1	
Peter Grimsted.....	1	
John Owen(Cain Cr).....	1	
Small Wood Owen.....	1	
Timothy Stamps, John Stamps & Thomas Stamps.....	3	

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Benjamine Thrasher & negro Luck.....	2	
Wm. W. Hodges.....	1	240
Goram Brown.....	1	
William Wotson.....		
William Rice.....		
Isiah Watkins & Edward Lester (Miller).....	2	250
Peter Perkins and James, son, negroes Lownon & Hannah	4	550
John Wilson, negroes, viz: Roger, Will, Charles, Isaac, Betty, Lin & Doll.....	8	2009
Isaac Sartain.....	1	
Richard Adams.....	1	
Valentine Hatcher & negroes Matt, Beck and Charles.....	4	120
David Stephins.....	1	

A list of Tithes taken by Theop'l Lacy (4) 10th of June 1767.

John Madding, John Madding, Jr. & William Ingram.....	3	316
Peter Terry.....	1	
Thomas Woters, negro Lucy.....	2	200
John Hall.....	1	
Robt. Worters & Wm. Worters.....	2	400
Richard Colyer.....	1	
Christopher Sneed.....	1	
Thom. Cole.....	1	
James Connor.....	1	
Wm. Lynch.....		
Bob. Terrys List of Tithes himself and son Jo ^a Terry.....	2	300

Robt Terry's List.

Rob. Terry, negroes Sammy, Jack, Harry, Gregory, Abram, Jenney, Abby & Phillis.....	11	300
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(4.) Theophilus Lacy, one of the Justices appointed for Pittsylvania 1767. Also appointed Vestryman for Camden Parish in 1767. When the town of Peytonsborg was established in 1759, while Pittsylvania was still a part of Halifax County, Theophilus Lacy was one of the trustees appointed for the town. Peytonsborg was one of the 9 Posts established in 1781 in Virginia, for collecting supplies for the use of the Southern Continental Army. Sheriff of Pittsylvania in 1773.

Daniel Coleman (Cumberland)	1	300
The Rev ^d Alexander Gordon's (5) List, Thom Riddle, overseer, Davis & Harry	3	
Capt John Quarles List, Jopp ^h Ferguson, overseer, negr crozier Eljah King	3	
Capt. Jo ^s Terry's List, Jo ^s Terry Jun, negroes Savoey, Abraham, Cupid, Betsey & Sarah	7	1580
Thos. Straton	1	
David Terry's List, negroes Cate, Matthew, Dourkkin & Sal of Champ Terry	5	465
John Fitzgerald	1	
Thos. Dodson's List, negroes Peter, Adam, Joseph, Dinah, Sall, Winny, Lucy, & Nora	9	
John Creel	1	
Lazarus Dodson	1	
John Piggs (6) List, negroes Harry, Bob., Sam, Sary, Beck	6	886
Griff Dickenson, Jun'r	1	
Rich. Murphy & Bob. Scott	2	200
Geo. Dodson	1	
James Thompson & Jno. Terry	2	
Jas. Roberts (7) Jim & negro Isbell	2	200
Ambrose Haley & Ben. Haley	2	278

(5.) The Rev. Alexander Gordon, in 1769, was engaged by the Vestry of Pittsylvania to fill its appointment, for 16,000 lb. Tobacco, which he did, till the Rev. James Stephenson was engaged in 1770. From Hening 8, Page 610, we find the Rev. Alexander Gordon, rector of Antrim Parish, Halifax County, petitioning for the same salary that other ministers receive.

(6.) John Pigg was member of the first Vestry appointed for Pittsylvania. In the Parish Levy for 1771, we find "To John Pigg for boarding Rev. Lewis Gwilham for one year, 3200 lbs. Tobacco." 1768 John Pigg was appointed Captain of Militia of Pittsylvania County. He was the son of Paul Pigg.

(7.) James Roberts, jun'r, was one of the first Commissioners of Peace for Pittsylvania County. He was also one of the trustees for Peytonsburg town, when established in 1759. It was "Jas. Roberts, the younger," who laid off 100 acres of land, adjoining the Court-house, into streets and lots for the town. In 1769, James Roberts gives 50 more acres for the establishment of another town, "where the Court-house of the said County now stands" "to be known by the name of Chatham. (Pittsylvania was now a separate County, but Patrick & Henry were yet within the boundaries, & the Court house was then in the Western part of the County, at what is now called the little village of Callands).

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Richard Persons for his son John.....	1	1186
James Panley.....	1	
Tho ^s Fee.....	1	35
Isaac Jones.....	1	
Masses Poor.....	1	
Tho ^s Townsend.....	1	
Joseph Austin.....	1	600
Jacob Chaney, Jas. Chaney & Ezekiel Chaney..	3	
Wm. Astin & John Astin.....	2	545
Wm. Compton.....	1	344
Andrew Pokson.....	1	
Thom. Hill.....	1	
John Pedler.....	1	
Wm. Davin & Son Ja ^s Davin.....	2	
John Bulard.....	1	
Nich Baker.....	1	
Theop. Lacey's List Mark, Hardin Overseer, negroes Dove, Abraham, Rachell and Bess....	6	1100

List of Tithables taken by Thomas Dilliard, (8) Jr., in June 1767.

Joshua Ahston, Edm ^d Turner, negro Lucy.....	3	250
John Ahston.....		300
John Bolinger.....	1	
Thomas Boulding.....	0	Land
Benjamin Clement, (9) James Clement (negroes)		
Yourk, Robert & Tamor.....	5	529
Benjamin Clement Jr.....	1	

(8.) Thomas Dilliard, jun, was one of the first Commissioners of Peace for Pittsylvania in 1767. Also one of the first Vestrymen for Camden Parish. Also appointed Lieut-Col. of Pittsylvania Militia in 1767. In 1776 he commanded a company of Minute Men from Pittsylvania, which marched to Gwinn's Island and assisted in driving off Lord Dunmore (from David Irby's Declaration). In 1778 he commanded a Company of Pittsylvania Men on the Illinois Expedition. Marched to Boonesboro, Ky. (Pittsylvania Pensions).

(9.) Benamine Clement was one of the earliest settlers of Pittsylvania County. In 1741 he patents land on both sides of Sycamore Creek, on South side of Staunton River. Here he built his home. At Court held for Fairfax County September 1752, Benamine Clement is recommended for one of the Justices of the Peace. At Court held for Fairfax County Aug. 1755, Benj. Clement is appointed Captain of the Rangers. His will is probated in Pittsylvania C. H. in 1780.

Isaac Clement (10).....	1	266
Benjamin Cadle.....	1	100
Adam Clement.....	0	200
William Collins & negro Dick.....	2	
John Chisom (Chisom).....	1	200
James Chisom.....	1	150
Wm. Check, Joseph Luck, overseer (negroes)		
Peter & Jane.....	3	400
Francis Caloway.....	0	013
Thomas Dilliard Sn.....	3	650
Thomas Dillard, Sn, negro Will & Sarah.....	3	650
Thomas Dillard Jr., Wm. Gregory, negroes		
Hinory & Race.....	4	370
James Doss & John Dicker.....	2	370
Richard Deakens.....	1	400
Zacheriah Doss & John Doss.....	2	
Jacob Farris.....	1	320
Jonadab George.....	1	
Edward Hubbard.....	1	550
John Harness.....	1	
Thomas Henderson.....	1	
Edmond Hodges.....	1	100
Jonathan Jones.....	1	367
James Jones.....		
Edmond King (negro) Juday.....	2	150
Francis Luck (negro) Isom.....	2	730
James Lyle.....	0	420
Benjamin Lankford (11) (negro) Moll.....	2	632

(10.) Isaac Clement & Adam Clement were executors for their father, Benjamin Clement's estate. Adam Clement lived in Campbell County and was one of the original Trustees of the Town of Lynchburg when established 1786 (Howe's Virginia). Isaac Clement commanded a Company of Pittsylvania Militia under General Stephens in the Southern Campaign, first under Gates and then General Green. Also member of Committee of Safety for Pittsylvania in 1775.

(11.) Benamine Lankford was the first Sheriff of Pitts County. Also a member of her first Commission of Peace. He was chosen a member of the Co. Committee of Safety of 1775. Also Captain of the Militia when County was put in state of defense in 1775. Member of House of Burgess for 1774 & 1775, and of the Conventions of March & December 1775 & 1776. Was clerk of the Vestry for Camden Parish for many years.

Richard Morton.....	0	800
Wm. Owen, Thomas Owen.....	2	
John Smith (12) (negroes) Dick, Daniel, Jack, Cyrus, Breachey, Vall, Chloe, Kate, Lucy, Edy, Delsey.....	12	700

(12.) John Smith owned a plantation in Pittsylvania which he called "the Pockett," for it lies in a rounding bend of Staunton River. He died in 1776 and was buried on his plantation, and I have an old trunk filled with his letters & business papers, from which I have learned that in 1749-50 he was serving as Sub-Sheriff of Albemarle under Col. Peter Jefferson. Among his papers are many fat rolls of Sheriff tickets, signed by Col. Jefferson. In 1760 we find him the Surveyor of Goochland County. In 1750 he purchased the Pockett Plantation from Col. Peter Jefferson, and his Account Books show that he kept an overseer and several negroes there & raised tobacco, they also show that he moved up to his Pockett Plantation in October 1762. "Oct. 1762. Riding chear bought of Capt. Thom. Starke £16. to John Hammond.....£5. By going to Goochland after my cattle, 11 Days gone." The memorandum Booke shows that he built a new Dwelling in 1765. "To Stephen Woods for building Dwelling House £45.00. To Stephen Lowmes for building two chimneys to New House £6.10. Also for building chimney to old house £2.0.0." John Smith raised much tobacco which he rolled & waggoned to Rocky Ridge, Chesterfield, where Mr. Alexander Stewart, a merchant seemed to look after the tobacco. Many letters from Mr. Stewart reveal much concerning the customs of the times. There were tailors and dress-makers at Rocky Ridge, & Mr. Stewart looked after these matters for John Smith. In May '66, Stewart writes, "your clothes I have at last got out of the Taylor's Shop, have sent them by this opportunity. They are packed up in a light cask where I hope they will not get wet. As to any news of the Stamp Act we have not received any certain account of its being repealed, but by the last accounts from home it was the opinion of everybody there that it would be repealed in a few days after the last ship came away, have sent you the last Newspaper wherein you'll find the acco't brought by her." Accompanying this letter was the men'd of articles sent back by the wagons in which we find

1 pr. Wm. Kid Gloves.....	£0.1.9
1 pr. Wm. Thread Stockings.....	0.2.4
4 yds White Sattin Ribbon.....	2.6
1 pr. Men Shoes.....	3.2
1 pr. Men's brown thread Hose.....	3.2
2 Ivory Combes.....	1.10
4 yds. Irish Linnen.....	4.4
6 yds. Holland.....	14.3

and etc. In Sept. '66, he writes that he should have sent the Gown and Stays but Mrs. Young had not done them. Letters received from Dr. James Hopkins, of Albemarle, reveal the fact that John Smith's health is very poor, and in 1769 he goes to "the Warm Springs" in Augusta. Dr. Hopkins recommends "the Sovereign Remedy of Riding" for a Consumption, showing in that early day fresh air was recognized as a great healer of bad lungs. However he died in 1776, & his will is probated in Pitts. C. H. He left following children: Ralph Smith, Sam'l Smith, John Smith, Bowker Smith, Elizabeth, wife of Sam'l Calland, and Anna B, wife of William Calloway.

John Owen.....	1	600
John Pemberton, Constable.....	0	260
Byrd Prewet.....	1	360
Jessy Pattey & Chas. Pattey.....	2	
Phileman Payne.....	1	100
Benjamin Potter.....	1	200
John Short.....	1	400
To. Micajah Terrell, George Hearden, overseer (negroes) Toby, Daniel, Leason, Sarah, Diner.....	6	
George Thomas.....	0	216
John Vaughn.....	0	390
Mathew Vance.....	1	
George Wilcox.....	1	340
Geo. Wilcox Jr. negro Philis.....	2	
Col. Richard Whitton for Land.....		5716
Thomas Robertson.....	1	200
George Evans (negro) Cate.....	2	
John Ward (13) for John Lynch.....	0	585
Christopher Gorman & Son Wm.....	2	
Richard Farthing.....	1	
George Parsons.....	1	100
Joseph Parsons.....	1	100
Jesse Ahston (negro) Casar & Nann.....	3	

A List of Tithables taken by Robert Chandler for 1767.

Elisha Walling (14) & negro Jake in all.....	2
Francis Kinton.....	1
John Blevins (son of Daniel).....	1
Benj. Hubbard.....	1

(13.) John Ward married the 2nd time Mrs. Sarah Lynch, widow of Major Charles Lynch, of whom John Lynch was the son. Thus Major John Ward was step-father of John Lynch.

(14.) Elisha Walling (Walden). In 1767 Elisha Walden was elected Captain of a Company of Militia for Pittsylvania County. Major John Redd in his "Reminiscences" (see Va. Mag. of Hist. Vol. 7, 249) that Walden lived in Pittsylvania County on Smith's River, and that he had been a long hunter for many years. "Walden always returned home with his horses heavily laden with skins and furs."

Richard White.....	1	
Thomas Hubbard.....	1	
James Sams.....	1	
Geo. Daniel.....	1	
William Rice.....	1	570
William Sams.....	2	
James Wilson and Moses his son.....	2	70
Merry Webb, Jr.....	1	
Henry Bates, Isaac Bates, Henry Bates, Jr., Mathew Steed & negro Samson.....	5	
Jas. Blevins, Jr.....	1	
John Ray.....	1	40
Abnon Harber.....	1	296
John Bolling.....	1	100
John Bowman.....	1	
John Blevins, Sr.....	1	
Geo. Rowland, negros Samson, Winey, Hannah Mimsey, Luck.....	6	
John McGuffey.....	1	
Wm. Dugger.....	1	
Jas. Guinn.....	1	
Shockley F. Simmons.....	1	
Martin Webb.....	1	
Chas. Burns.....	1	
Alex. Burns.....	1	
Thomas Baby.....	1	
Pyerce Guinn.....	1	
Sam'l Hall.....	1	162
Arch. Boling.....	1	
Sam'l Burns.....	1	
Merry Webb Sen., Bartley O'Neal, negroes Robert, Brinter, Judy, Jeanx, Jas. Webb the son of Merry.....	7	150
Dillion Blevins.....	1	
Benj. Bullington.....	1	
Jno. Acoff.....	1	
Thomas Wilson.....	1	70

A List of Tithes taken by John Wimbish, (29) Gent., for the year 1767.

Robert Adams (15).....	1	100
Mrs Sarah Piggs (16) Tithes, Richard Pigg, Phillis, Jim, Lucas, Dorcas & Peter.....	6	500
James Pigg.....	1	200
Henry McDaniel.....	1	700
Jeremiah Worsham.....	1	
Joseph Gorman.....	1	
Thomas Hardy.....		200
Jonathan Jenings.....	1	
Thomas Hardy, Jr., & Jno. Bailey.....	2	200
Richard Thurman.....	1	250
Nathaniel Christian.....	1	200
Adam Clement.....		200

(15.) Robert Adams was the son of Robert and Mourning Adams of Louisa County. He married Penelope Lynch, daughter of Major Charles Lynch and his wife Sarah Clark, daughter of Col. Christopher Clark of Louisa County. His home was on Staunton River in Northern part of Pittsylvania County. In 1776, Robert Adams served as Lieutenant in expedition to guard the Lead Mines on New River. In 1787, he commanded a company of Militia, under Col. Chas. Lynch, his brother-in-law. (From Pension Papers of John West.)

(16.) Mrs Sarah Pigg was the widow of Paul Pigg who came to Pittsylvania from Amelia County in 1756. His will is the first to be recorded in Pittsylvania County, bearing date 1766.

(To be continued)